

**REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for examining this application. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 – 18 stand allowed. Applicants have amended the second to last line of Claim 1 to clarify that the stain-removal brush is motorized so as to be consistent with the rest of Claim 1.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 19 – 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for the reasons of record stated on page 2 of the Office Action. The Office Action indicates that these claims would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to indicate that the stain-removal brush is motorized. Hence, as the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection has been overcome, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn. It is believed that Claims 19 – 23 are now in condition for allowance.

**SUMMARY**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008. As it is believed that Claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 23 are now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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